

Town & Country Callings.

—There is no change in the price of wheat this week.

—Mr. G. S. Davidson, M.L.A., is expected home to-day.

—The warm weather, which was so welcome, is now a thing of the past.

—Mr. Sutherland, M.L.A., was through town yesterday, en route for home.

—Mr. J. F. Guerin, L.D.S., dental surgeon, will be in his office, Qu'Appelle, on Monday, February 1st, until further notice.

—For the next few weeks politicians will have a busy time. There will be eleven bye-elections before a month is over, most of which will be in Ontario.

—The annual meeting of the directors of the Wood Mountain and Qu'Appelle Railway Company is to be held at the Manitoba Hotel, Winnipeg, at three o'clock on the 3rd of February, for general business.

—The members of the Presbyterian Sunday School are giving a farewell social for their secretary, Mr. E. Ferry, in McLean's Hall on Monday evening, February 1st, commencing at eight o'clock, and all friends are cordially invited.

—Mr. A. J. Elve recently lost a yearling heifer from a rather unusual cause. The animal was gored in the side by another beast, and externally its injuries appeared very slight, but it was so affected internally that it had to be slaughtered.

—The Manitoban is a new magazine published by the Manitoba Publishing Company, Winnipeg. It is issued monthly, and contains a review of current events, as well as stories, poems, etc. It is nicely illustrated and the "get up" is good.

—Another constituency has become vacant through the death of Mr. S. B. Burdette, Liberal M.P. for East Hastings, which took place at Belleville, after an illness of some months. He was first returned to Parliament in 1887, being re-elected last March.

—The adjourned annual meeting of the South Qu'Appelle Agricultural Society takes place on Saturday next in McLean's Hall at 3 p.m. The annual meeting of the Indian Head Agricultural Society is to be held in the Town Hall, Indian Head, at 2 o'clock on the same day.

—At the weekly meeting of the Qu'Appelle Council, R. T. of T., on Monday night, a formal farewell was taken of two of the members, Messrs. E. T. Ferry and J. L. Brown, both of whom are going west to fresh spheres of labour, the former to Regina and the latter to Balgonie.

—On Saturday last the floor of the store formerly occupied by Mr. Beauchamp collapsed. The building is being utilized by D. H. McMillan & Co. as a warehouse for the storage of flour, and the floor was not strong enough to support the weight put upon it.

—Mr. Gillies was re-elected in Richmond to the House of Commons on the 21st inst. His majority over the Hon. E. P. Flynn, Liberal, is about 200. Last March, in a triangular contest, Mr. Gillies had a plurality of 102 over H. N. Paine, Independent Conservative, and 197 over E. P. Flynn, Liberal.

—Liberal-Conservative Associations have been formed at Gainsboro and Carleton Place, new towns on the Souris extension in Eastern Assiniboia. These branches will no doubt affiliate with the Central Association at the next annual meeting to be held at Moosomin in June. The local associations should all hold their annual meetings.

—On Saturday last Dr. Bell was driving up the town when his horse shied at some dogs which were playing on the street, and commenced to kick and run away. The animal swerved and collided with the front of the Progress Office, which was the means of bringing it to a standstill. A broken shaft was the extent of the damage done.

—At a meeting of the Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian congregation held on the 23rd inst., a constitution prepared by the minister was adopted, and the following officers elected for the current year:—President, Mrs. Axford; vice-president, Mrs. Brydon; recording secretary, Miss Beveridge; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Doolittle; treasurer, Mrs. McEwan.

—The first vital statistics that have been compiled in the North-West are embodied in a report recently made by the Registrar-General, and it contains a record of the births, deaths and marriages that have been registered in the Territories for the past fiscal year. The return shows that in South Qu'Appelle division for the half year ending 31st December, 1890, there were 36 births, 6 marriages, and 7 deaths, and for the half year ending 30th June, 1891, there were 16 births, 8 marriages, and 4 deaths.

—The Canadian Pacific Railway have granted to the members of the North-West Commercial Travellers' Association the privilege of carrying 300 lbs. of commercial baggage free on the Prince Albert, Calgary, and Edmonton branches. This will be a great concession to travellers covering these roads.

—A Boys' Club has been organized in connection with St. Peter's Sunday School. At the meeting held for the purpose, it was resolved to ask the Bishop of the Diocese to be patron, Rev. H. S. Akelhurst was elected president, and Mr. J. H. Boyce vice-president. Mr. Leonard Strong was elected secretary, and the other officers were chosen from amongst the boys. A room has been secured, and the members will meet three times a week for recreation. This will be a place of attraction for winter nights, and in the summer time it is expected to have out-door games. It is hoped the club will be a success.

MARRIAGE.
GARY—ZEISS.—On the 25th inst., at the home of the Rev. J. F. Guerin, Mr. Joseph Gary, of Qu'Appelle, to Miss Joseph Zeiss, of Winnipeg.

DEATHS.
COOPER.—On the 19th inst., of Indian Head, the wife of Mr. William Cooper, aged 61 years.
WILSON.—On the 24th inst., at Qu'Appelle, Mr. James Wilson, aged 45 years.

ROSE VALLEY.

Quite a number of people from here have gone east.

Threshing drags its weary way along.

The weather has till lately been splendid for threshing, sunny and warm, but dry and frosty snout was prevented from sticking to the grain.

Although the weather has been pretty cold the roads have been splendid and one could enjoy a drive any day.

Mr. W. H. Stephens has gone east as immigration agent, and will likely return with a large number of settlers.

Runaways continue, and Mr. Ralph Todd has a very badly smashed jumper.

The teacher here too has a pair of broken shafts, but he says that is not his fault.

La grippe has been laying its grip on quite a number of the people here, sometimes making it difficult to get men enough for the threshing machines around.

THE HERCHMER TRIAL.

The Herchmer investigation was commenced at Regina on Tuesday, the 19th inst., before the Hon. Justice Wetmore, the appointed Commissioner. There was a large number of spectators and witnesses present. Within the bar were Messrs. Davin, Herchmer, Davis, Johnston, Haultain, White, Wood (McLeod Gazette), and Secretary Duggan. The Judge made some remarks as to procedure, and he would hear suggestions of those interested as to making changes that were thought necessary, and Mr. Davin and Mr. Haultain addressed the Judge on the subject, a suggestion by Mr. Haultain that perhaps Council could agree mutually as to what witnesses could be examined in one place being at once accepted by the Judge.

At Wednesday's sitting the Secretary proceeded to read the list of charges. Mr. Davin's objections to a number of the charges as not sufficiently definite were noted.

On Thursday, the 21st inst., the charge of having exercised undue influence in elections was taken up. Mr. Thomas Tweed, M.L.A., was the first witness, and after an examination by the Judge he was questioned by Mr. Davin with a view to establishing the charge. Mr. Tweed got the promise of Mr. Herchmer's vote, but the Commissioner stated distinctly that he would use no influence. No one promised witness the support of the Force. He had reason to expect that the Commissioner would not support Davin because of articles against him in the Leader. Mr. Tweed expected a support from the police, because Davin had interfered with the discipline of the Force. Witness would swear positively that Sgt. Service did not say that he was supporting Tweed by Herchmer's instruction.

Inspector Roulledge was the next witness. He voted for Tweed without trying to ascertain how the Commissioner would vote, and had not heard that the Commissioner had used undue influence.

In the afternoon Inspector Drayner and Captain Allan were examined. On Friday, Sgt. Flint, Inspector Moffatt, and Major Jarvis, were called. The evidence of the two first was not in Herchmer's favor, but Major Jarvis had no reason to believe that undue influence was used.

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COUNCIL MINUTES.

Minutes of first meeting of the Council of the Municipality of South Qu'Appelle, held on Monday, the 18th day of January, 1892, in McLean's Hall.

The meeting was called to order by the Clerk. The following councillors having deposited their certificates of office and subscribed to the necessary oaths of office, took their seats at the council board: Messrs. John Caldwell, James Smith, C. E. Carthew, Alfred T. Whiting, J. H. Fraser, John R. Bunn, J. R. Brown.

Moved by J. Caldwell, seconded by John R. Bunn, that J. Robert Brown be appointed Chairman of the Council for the current year. This was carried, and Councillor Brown took the chair.

The Clerk submitted a list of the members who had been elected to represent the various wards for the year.

On the motion of J. H. Fraser, seconded by James Smith, the following standing committees of the Council were appointed, viz., Committee on Finance, Assessment and Safety—John Caldwell, Charles E. Carthew, and John R. Bunn; Committee on Roads and Bridges—J. H. Fraser, Alfred T. Whiting, and James Smith; Committee on Education, Health and Charities—James Smith, Charles E. Carthew, and Alfred T. Whiting.

On the motion of John Caldwell, seconded by J. H. Fraser, the Council went into Committee of the whole on the appointment of officers and their salaries, John Caldwell in the chair.

Committee rose, Council resumed, and the committee reported the salary of the treasurer for the current year to be \$75, and salary of the collector to be \$85, and they are required to furnish a guarantee bond of the London Guarantee and Assurance Co., for the sums of treasurer \$1000, collector \$2000, clerk \$150, assessor \$75, and auditor \$10.

The Council adjourned, and on resuming business the report of the Committee on Finance, Assessment and Safety was presented as follows:

We, your Committee on Finance and Safety beg to report as follows: The treasurer reports the following amounts on hand to date: Mill Bonds \$1106.01, General Fund \$1489.74, Fire Rate Ward 5, \$61, total \$2655.75. Over drafts: School District 39, \$50, School District 174 \$60, total \$110, balance \$2545.75. We would recommend the following claims against the Municipality be paid: Progress Printing Co. \$9, A. M. McLane \$6; all of which is respectfully submitted, John R. Bunn, chairman.

Moved by J. Caldwell, seconded by J. R. Bunn, that the Clerk advertise in the Progress for the necessary officers.

Moved by J. R. Bunn, seconded by John Caldwell, that the report of the Committee on Finance, Assessment and Safety be received and adopted, and that cheques be issued for payment of the accounts.

Moved by J. R. Bunn, seconded by J. H. Fraser, that the Council pay the sum of \$30 for the use of hall for holding council meetings for 1892, fire and light included. Carried.

Minutes of meeting of Council held on the 14th day of December, 1891, read and confirmed.

By-law appointing A. M. McLane clerk read a first and second time.

On Council resuming after being in committee of the whole it was moved by J. H. Fraser, seconded by C. E. Carthew, that by-law appointing A. M. McLane clerk be read a third time. Carried unanimously and by-law read.

Moved by J. A. Fraser, seconded by C. E. Carthew, that the by-law appointing A. M. McLane clerk be read a third time be finally passed, and numbered 156, and the Chairman and Clerk sign the same and attach the seal of the Municipality thereto. Carried. By-law signed and sealed accordingly.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.
The annual general meeting of the South Qu'Appelle Agricultural Society will be held at McLean's Hall, Qu'Appelle, on Saturday, the 30th day of January, 1892, at 3 p.m.

WM. BRYDON, Secretary-Treasurer.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.
The annual general meeting of the Indian Head Agricultural Society will be held in the Town Hall Indian Head, at 2 o'clock, on Saturday, 3rd January, 1892, for the election of officers and other business.

A. W. SHERWOOD, Secretary-Treasurer.

WANTED, A GENERAL SERVANT.
By the 12th February, No washing. Apply, Mrs. W. B. Sheppard, Roschill, Qu'Appelle Station.

NOTICE.

Municipality of South Qu'Appelle

APPLICATIONS will be received by the undersigned up till 12 o'clock noon on Monday, the 1st day of February, 1892, for the following Officers of the Municipality at the salaries stated opposite, namely:

Treasurer Salary \$75

Collector " 80

Assessor " 85

Auditor " 10

Treasurer to furnish guarantee bond of the London Guarantee and Assurance Company for the sum of \$1000.

Collector to furnish guarantee bond of the London Guarantee and Assurance Company for the sum of \$2000.

Auditor to make a supplementary audit up to March 1st, in addition to the yearly audit.

By order, A. M. McLane, Clerk.

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By virtue of a Writ of Execution, issued out of the Supreme Court, Judicial District of Western Assiniboia, at the suit of Mowat Brothers, and to me directed against the lands of Benjamin Fenwick, I have seized and taken into execution the following lands, namely:—The north half of Section (14) fourteen, in Township (19) nineteen, in Range (14) fourteen, West of the (2nd) Second Principal Meridian, in the North-West Territories, which I shall offer for sale on Saturday, the Twentieth day of February, 1892, at my office in the Court House, Regina, at the hour of Eleven o'clock forenoon.

JAMES H. BENSON, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Regina, Nov. 11th, 1891. 9-13

SHERIFF'S SALE

NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES, Judicial District of Eastern Assiniboia, to wit:

By virtue of a Writ of Execution, issued out of the Supreme Court of the North-West Territories, Judicial District of Eastern Assiniboia, at the suit of R. W. Francis vs. George Anderson and to me directed against the lands of George Anderson I have seized and taken into execution the following lands, namely:—Lot 25 in Block 117, and Lots 1 and 2 in Block 141, in the Township of Groulx, in the North-West Territories; the right, title and interest of defendant, George Anderson, I shall offer for sale on Saturday, the twelfth day of March, at the Court House, Moosomin, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon.

GEO. B. MURPHY, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office Moosomin, Assn., Dec. 2nd, 1891. 8-16.

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A. C. PATERSON, Qu'Appelle.

NOTICE.

THE following is a summary of the Regulations with respect to the manner of recording claims for MINERAL LANDS other than Coal Lands, and the conditions governing the purchase of the same.

Any person may explore vacant Dominion Lands not appropriated or reserved by Government for other purposes, and may search thereon, either by surface or subterranean prospecting, for mineral deposits, with a view to obtaining a mining location for the same, but no mining location shall be granted until actual discovery has been made of the vein, lode, or deposit of mineral or metal within the limits of the location of claim.

A location for mining, except for Iron or Petroleum, shall not be more than 1,500 feet in length, nor more than 600 feet in breadth. A location for mining Iron or Petroleum shall not exceed 160 acres in area. On discovering a mineral deposit any person may obtain a mining location, upon making out his location, on the ground in accordance with the regulations in that behalf, and filing with the Assn. of Dominion Lands for the district, within sixty days from discovery, an affidavit in form prescribed by Mining Regulations, and paying at the same time an office fee of five dollars, which will entitle the person so recording his claim to enter into possession of the location applied for.

At any time before the expiration of five years from the date of recording his claim, the claimant may, upon filing proof with the Local Assn. that he has expended \$500 in actual mining operations on the claim, by paying to the Local Assn. therefor \$5 per acre, cash, and a further sum of fifty dollars to cover the cost of survey, obtain a patent for said claim, as provided in the said Mining Regulations.

Copies of the Regulations may be obtained upon application to the Department of the Interior.

A. M. BURGESS, Deputy of the Minister of the Interior, Department of the Interior, Ottawa, Jan. 8th, 1892. 13-15.

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